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TAGS: SREF, CVIS, CSCE (STRUGACH, MICHAEL)

SUBJ: SOVIET EMIGRATION CASE (MICHAEL STRUGACH FAMILY)

REF: (A) STATE 159660, (B) JUNE 30 LETTER CLYATT-BROADBENT, C.
MARCH 16 LETTER CLYATT-WILLEMS

1. ON JUNE 14 CONGEN RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM STRUGACH INFORMING HIS MOST RECENT PETITION FOR AN EXIT VISA TO THE UNITED STATES HAD BEEN DENIED. THE PETITION WAS FILED APPARENTLY ON MARCH 2. HE WAS INFORMED OF OVIR'S REFUSAL ON JUNE 3. ON JUNE 14 CONGEN RECEIVED A DECLARATION ANNOUNCING HIS REFUSAL AND APPEALING FOR SUPPORT CITING THE NAMES OF AMERICAN RELATIVES. THIS DECLARATION WAS POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (REF B) ALONG WITH LETTER RECOMMENDING STRUGACHS BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION ON DEPARTMENT REP LIST.
 2. DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION STRUGACH WAS TOLD THAT WE CAN MAKE REPRESENTATIONS ONLY ON BEHALF OF AMERICAN CITIZENS.
 3. BEFORE HIS LATEST APPLICATION TO EMIGRATE, BOTH ADULT STRUGACHS WERE EMPLOYED, ALTHOUGH AT A LEVEL BENEATH THEIR SKILLS. MICHAEL WORKED AS GOSSTRAXH INSURANCE SALESMAN. HIS WIFE YELENA WORKED AS A
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- RECEPTIONIST IN A WATCH REPAIR SHOP. SHE IS ACTUALLY TRAINED AS A WATCH REPAIR TECHNICIAN. POST DOES NOT KNOW IF STRUGACHS STILL EMPLOYED AFTER LATEST REFUSAL BUT WILL INQUIRE AND WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT SOONEST. STRUGACHS HAVE A SON ABOUT SIX YEARS OLD.
4. STRUGACH'S LATEST REFUSAL WAS BASED ON HIS WORK BEFORE

1969 WHEN HE WAS EMPLOYED BY "AURORA" RESEARCH INSTITUTE (HE WORKED THERE UNTIL 1970). POST RECEIVED TODAY A COPY OF A LETTER FROM STRUGACH TO THE INSTITUTE DEMANDING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INSTITUTE ANSWER A REQUEST HE SENT TO THEM ON JUNE 4, APPARENTLY SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF THE REASON FOR HIS REFUSAL.

5. AMERICAN RELATIVES NAMED BY STRUGACH ARE: (TRANSLITERATED) DOROTHY HARWOOD, OAK PARK, MICHIGAN; GERTRUDE KOSH, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA; FLORENCE KLEINMAN, NEW YORK; RUKHEL STRUGACH, NEW YORK; (UNCLE) ARON GRINSBERG, OAK PARK, MICHIGAN, "AND OTHERS."

6. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST BLANCHARD.NEUBERT

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